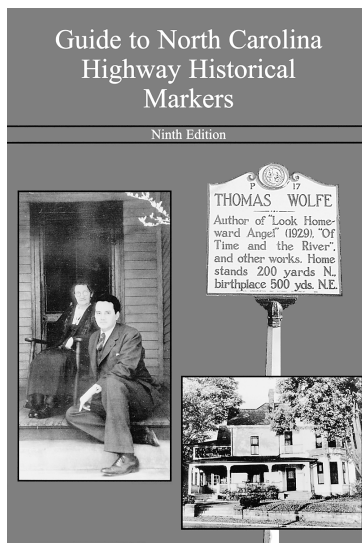


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TOP LEFT: New titles issued by the Historical Publications Section during the biennium included *Guide to North Carolina Highway Historical Markers*, ninth edition (2001), edited by Michael Hill, Research Branch supervisor. The cover shows the Thomas Wolfe Memorial State Historic Site. BOTTOM LEFT: This exhibit from the shipwreck believed to be the *Queen Anne's Revenge*, Blackbeard's flagship, is located at the North Carolina Maritime Museum at Beaufort. The display includes cannonballs, navigation instruments, pewter plates, and gold flakes. TOP RIGHT: The restored Southern Railway diesel locomotive No. 6133, built in 1950 by General Motors, still handles on-site passenger trains from time to time at the North Carolina Transportation Museum. Here the locomotive pulls a string of cabooses at the museum. CENTER RIGHT: This photograph of John F. Kennedy in the Oval Office was one of sixty-one artworks comprising *Portraits of the Presidents from the National Portrait Gallery*. The traveling exhibition appeared at the North Carolina Museum of History from June 21 through September 14, 2002. BOTTOM RIGHT: Judges from the staff of the Office of Archives and History examine exhibits of senior division students at North Carolina History Day.

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To His Excellency  
Michael F. Easley  
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Sir:

In line with the practice of the North Carolina Historical Commission from its creation in 1903 until it became the State Department of Archives and History in 1943 and with the subsequent practice of the Department (Office) of Archives and History, I have the honor to submit herewith for your Excellency's consideration the *Forty-ninth Biennial Report* of the North Carolina Office of Archives and History for the period July 1, 2000 – June 30, 2002.

I am pleased to report to you on behalf of the members of the North Carolina Historical Commission that the Office of Archives and History has acquitted its responsibilities as North Carolina's historical agency admirably during the past two years, making it a distinct pleasure to transmit to you this report as the most recent addition to a distinguished series.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerry C. Cashion".

Jerry C. Cashion  
Chairman

Raleigh, North Carolina  
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